How to complete an application for a Master's degree programme

Welcome to the digital application portal!

Following your login to the application portal you will be directed to the tab called “See status of applications”. Choose the tab called “Create application”. On the right hand side of the screen you will find a guide on how to apply. Click on the blue question mark to open the guide.

The first thing you need to do is to choose the university you wish to apply for in the box called “Institution name”. Here you choose ”Aarhus University”. Next you must state what type of education you are applying for in the box called ”Type of education”. Here you must choose “Master”. Then click on the button “Search” and you will be presented with all the Master’s degree programmes at Aarhus University which are open for applications at the present time.

Be aware, the Education names are not listed in alphabetical order. You can list the Master’s degree programmes in alphabetical order by moving the mouse to the space Education name and then click on one of the small arrows, which appears. It is also possible to search the list of educations by typing the education name in the box above the list. Make sure you chose the programme with the correct Start time.

You choose the programme you want to apply for by ticking the check box in the column called “Select” far left next to the programme. Remember, you can only select one programme at a time. When you have chosen a programme, push the button “Move on to creation of application”.
**Applicant**
If your nationality was not transmitted in connection with your login, you must choose your nationality from the drop down list. If you are a citizen of a country outside the EU/EAA, you must indicate if you have a permanent residence permit/temporary residence with the possibility of achieving a permanent residence permit – later you will have to attach proof of your residence permit to the application. Next, you push the button “Move on to creation of application”.

**Help with the application**
On the right hand side of the screen you will find a guide on how to apply. Click on the blue question mark to open the guide.

On the top right side of the page you find the headline **Further Information**, where you find links with information about the programme and general guidance on how to apply.

**Collection of data**
Now, you are presented with the image called “**Collection of data**”. Are you or have you been a student at Aarhus University, University of Southern Denmark, Copenhagen School of Business, IT University of Copenhagen, Aalborg University, Technical University of Denmark, Roskilde University or University of Copenhagen you have the option to obtain a transcript through the digital application system. You must check the box next to the university you wish to collect data from. Then you press on ”**Collect data**”. Notice that it is not possible to remove the checkmark from Aarhus University.
It is not necessary to wait until the system has obtained your documents. You can continue your application by pressing “Next”. If you are not or have not been a student at Aarhus University, Technical University of Denmark, IT University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen School of Business, University of Southern Denmark, Aalborg University or University of Copenhagen just press “Next”. It is not possible to remove the “check” in the box next to Aarhus University.

Personal information
Next, you must complete your personal information. Some of the spaces may already be completed automatically through your login, while others must be completed now. You will encounter the word “WAYF”. WAYF means that your personal information has been transferred when you logged on. Once you have answered all the questions, press “Next”.

Applied education/Course
Here you must enter an alternative email address to the one connected to your log in for the application system. Be aware that emails will only be sent to the email connected to your login.

You will also have to answer if you have been enrolled in the Master’s degree programme you are applying for before. If yes, you will have the option to upload an application for exemption.

Furthermore, you must inform us where you have heard about Aarhus University.

Once you have answered all the questions, press “Next”.

Requirements and prerequisites
The following page deals with “Requirements and prerequisites”, where you must answer questions regarding your qualifying degree and upload documentation. You can find a documentation checklist concerning what you need to attach here.

First you must state if you have already passed a Master’s degree. If you have passed a Master’s degree you have the option to apply for exemption for the Master’s regulation.

You will also be able to see the transcript collected by the digital application system. Data regarding completed and ongoing education is not visible before your user account/identity has been validated by the university.

You may encounter a text saying “Collection of data failed, check the error under ‘Collection of data’!”. This is not an error if you have not been a student at one of the universities that the system can collect data from. This is just to inform you that no data has been collected. You can continue with your application.

NB! Have you completed courses from previous unfinished Master's degree programmes? According to Danish legislation you are required to document completed courses of any previous unfinished Master's degree Programme. This is in order for the university to evaluate the possibility of credit transfer. Please see: Obligatory credit assessment.
Please make sure that ALL documents are attached correctly. Once this is completed and you have attached all the relevant documents, press “Next”.

**Payment**
If you are a citizen of a country outside the EU/EAA, you must pay an application fee, unless you meet one of the exemptions listed [here](#). Please upload the receipt for paid application fee OR documentation for exemption from paying the fee here. Aarhus University will not process your application before the fee is paid. The fee must be paid in Aarhus University’s Webshop. You can access the Webshop [here](#).

**Show application**
On the page called “Show application” you will find the information you have entered and the documentation you have attached. If you wish to alter your application at this stage you can use the process line to do so:

The information you have entered or documents you have uploaded will not be deleted if you move back on the process line. When you are ready to send your application then press “Next”, which takes you to “Send application”.

**Save draft or send application**
You can choose to save a draft by pressing “Save draft” in the lower right corner of the screen. This may be relevant if you need to attach further documentation. Just be aware of the fact that if you save a draft, it has not been submitted and will not be processed by Aarhus University.

If you want to send your application you can do so by pressing “Submit application”.

When you have pressed “Submit application” a message of confirmation will appear on the screen. Here you click on “OK”.

Under the tab “Messages” you will receive a confirmation letter and you will also receive a notification email in your personal mailbox. Remember to check your spam filter.
See status of applications
Under the tab “See status of applications” you can view your submitted applications, edit your unsent drafts or cancel an application. This tab will also appear when you log on to the application system again.

Questions
If you have any questions, please write to ma.admission@au.dk

Good luck with your application!

Important tips
- Please notice that it is not possible to navigate back and forth in the application by using “the arrow back and forth” in the browser. Instead you must move back and forth using the process line:

- Throughout the whole application process it is possible for you to save your application as a draft as long as you have not sent it. As long as you do not save your application or send it you can press on “My starting page” and start over without saving a copy of your application.

- You will receive further help throughout the application process through a help text. This will be shown when you place the cursor in the text box. Furthermore, you can receive additional help from a help box that will pop out when you push the blue question mark in the right hand side of the page:

- Please notice that you are only able to apply for one programme at a time. You can reuse documentation from previous applications at the page “Requirements and prerequisites”, by using this function:

More priorities
If you wish to apply for more than one programme you must create an application for each programme. The first application you submit will be registered as your first priority. For each subsequent application you submit, you will have to decide what priority the programme is. Therefore, you have the possibility of changing your priorities during the application process. If you apply for admission for more than three priorities only the three highest prioritized applications will be processed. The rest of the prioritized applications will be rejected.
Applicants for Psychology
If you are applying for admission to the Master's degree programme in Psychology, but do not hold a Danish Bachelor's degree in Psychology, you have to attach a completed equivalence form with related documents. Please find the form here.